

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
INVITATION TO BID - GRAVEL CRUSHING**

Sealed bids for 30,000 to 40,000 cubic yards of crushed gravel will be received in the Stillwater County Commissioners' office at the Stillwater County Courthouse, PO Box 970, Columbus MT, 59019, until **2:00 PM on April 7, 2010**, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud in the County Commissioners' office at 400 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Columbus, MT. Envelopes containing bids shall be sealed and be clearly marked "Gravel Crushing Bid" on the outside.

The gravel will be excavated, crushed and stockpiled at the following two (2) locations:

Karls Pit - located in Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 22 East, MPM, Molt/Rapelje Road – West of Molt, MT. 15,000 to 20,000 cubic yards

Marsh Pit - located in Section 29, Township 2 North, Range 21 East, MPM, Gee Rd Southeast of Rapelje, MT. 15,000 to 20,000 cubic yards

The crushed gravel will be specified to size 1¼" - percent passing 100%, size 1" - percent passing 85%, size ¾" percent passing 70/80%, size 3/8" percent passing 50/60%, size No.40 percent passing 20/30%, size No. 200 percent passing 8 ½ %. Bids must indicate the unit price per cubic yard and total bid for each location. Bids must be signed, contain the contractor's license number and corporate seal, if applicable.

Additional requirements and bid specifications are available by writing to the Superintendent of Roads/Bridges for Stillwater County at PO Box 715, Columbus, MT 59019, or by calling 406-322-5336, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security bond in the amount of 10% of the total bid. Said security bond shall be in the form of a money order, cashier's check, certified check or bank draft. The successful bidder shall furnish an approved performance bond and payment bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract.

Successful bidder will be subject to prevailing wage rates under the Davis/Bacon Act of 1931.

Each bidder will be required to have a Montana Public Contractor's License. No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for public opening of bids. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive bid irregularities, to postpone the award of a contract for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of Stillwater County.

Additional information may be requested by contacting the Superintendent of Roads/Bridges, Ken Kissler, at the Stillwater County Shop, 406-322-5336.

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